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## Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment document filed on 02-/209 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment

document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's

ашения	nent doc	ument must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(II).	
THE FO		NG CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT: dments to the specification:  A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.  B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.  C. Other	
	2. Abstr	A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.  B. Other	
	3. Amer	dments to the drawings:	
<b>-</b>	4. Afmer	dments to the claims:  A. A complete listing of <u>all</u> of the claims is not present.  B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims)  C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified.  D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.  E. Other:	
		nation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at ov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf.	
this letter non-entrophent changes	er to supp ry of the	ant amendment is a <b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b> , applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed eliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and <b>this ONE MONTH time limit</b> to	ı İ
since th	e amendi ONTH fr	iant amendment is a reply to a NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (including a submission for an RCE), and nent appears to be a bona fide attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of om the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).	Ē
		t is a reply to a FINAL REJECTION, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. The period for all rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by the non-compliant	

status of the amendment.

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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 17, 2004 and serves to replace the Amendment and Response filed on February 17, 2004. Since the present submission is filed within one month from the date of the Notice, it is timely.

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: March 30, 2004

Cheryl Ann Rogers